

**MICHAEL DAVID SILLS and MARY
SILLS**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,
a non-profit corporation; et al.,**

Defendants.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

4. On April 1, 2025, undersigned counsel received an email from Mr. Terry regarding Mr. Brewer's passing and sent notice to Plaintiffs Mary and David Sills as required by Local Rule

83.01(g). *See* email of April 1st from Mrs. Riley attached hereto as Exhibit C.

5. Plaintiffs have been and will continue to be represented by Katherine B. Riley¹, John W. (“Don”) Barrett, and Sterling Aldridge with the law firm Barrett Law Group, P.A., and Kristofer S. Riddle and Shannon M. McNulty with the law firm Clifford Law Offices, P.C.

6. The withdrawal of Mr. Brewer as counsel will not delay any trial or other proceedings in this matter, and, as indicated above, Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by other qualified counsel, some of whom have been representing Plaintiffs since the inception of this case.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion and permit the withdrawal of Gary E. Brewer, of Brewer & Terry, P.C., as counsel of record for Plaintiffs in this matter and further request that no further action be required of him.

Dated: April 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Katherine B. Riley, hereby certify that on April 21, 2025, I served the above and foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF filing system.

/s/ Katherine B. Riley
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